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HOLDING AND PROTECTING VIALS )  
IN LEVELS )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant responds to the Office Action mailed on February 10, 2006. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and the remarks that follow:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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